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**"SUPERMAN'S
SUPER-
COURTSHIP!"**

HOW FATE WORKS OUT! EVERY GIRL I'VE EVER LIKED HAS HAD THE INITIALS "L.L."... LOIS LANE... LANA LANG... LORI LEMARIS... NOW I'M GOING TO MARRY THIS **SUPERWOMAN**, WHOSE NAME ON HER WORLD IS **LUMA LYNAI!**

I'M SO HAPPY FOR **SUPERMAN**. BUT HOW STRANGE THAT THE WOMAN HE IS FINALLY GOING TO WED LOOKS EXACTLY AS I WILL WHEN I GROW UP!



TOMORROW'S STARS APPEAR TODAY!

The **ATOM**



HAWKMAN



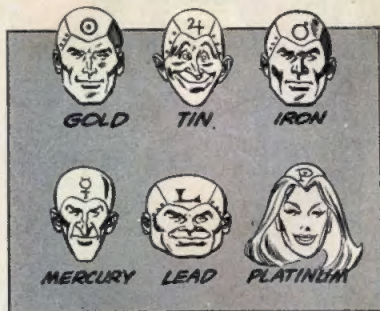
LOOK FOR THEM AT YOUR FAVORITE NEWSSTAND!

AQUAMAN



AND HIS YOUNG ALLY,
AQUALAD!

METAL MEN



THEY'RE DC'S LATEST THEY'RE the GREATEST

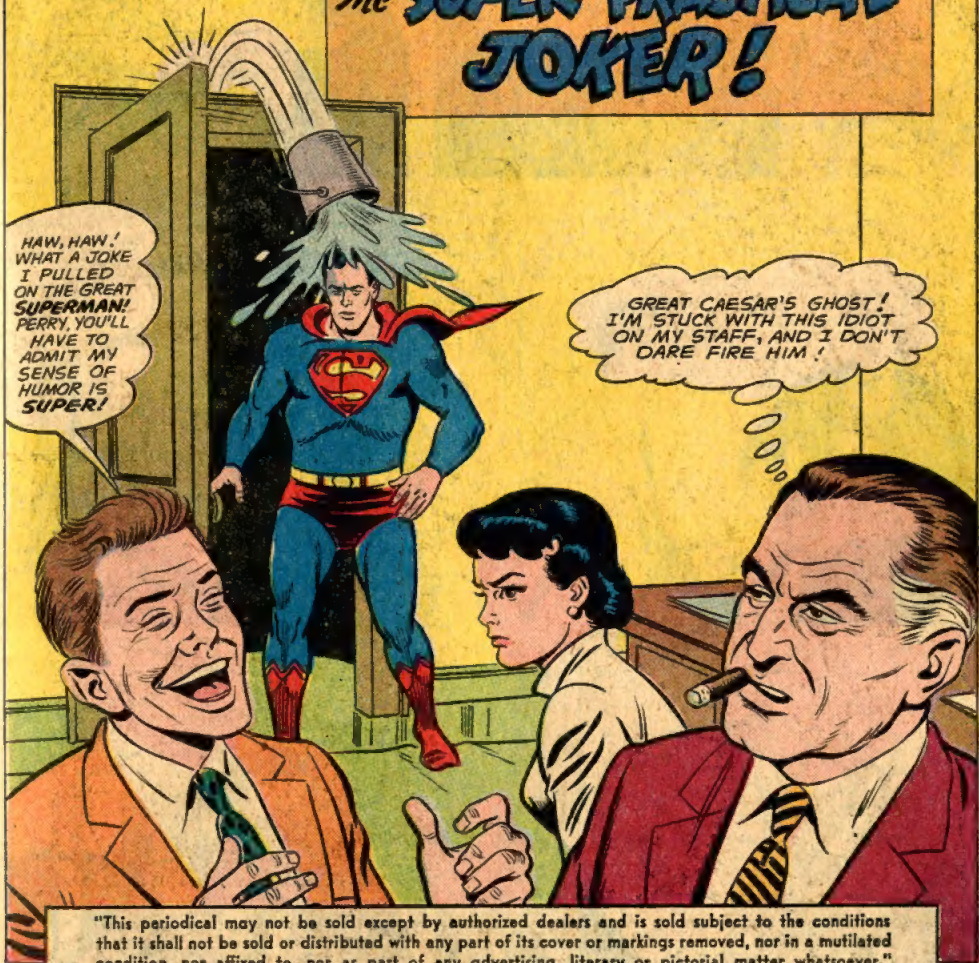


SUPERMAN

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

PRACTICAL JOKES CAN BE FUN, BUT **NOT** IF THEY'RE CARRIED TOO FAR! AND WHEN A NEW REPORTER WITH A MILLION GAGS UP HIS SLEEVE JOINS THE STAFF OF THE **DAILY PLANET**, HE PUTS A GREAT NEWSPAPER INTO AN UPROAR, THREATENS THE SECRET OF **SUPERMAN'S** IDENTITY, AND BLUNDERS INTO A GRIM MENACE AGAINST CLARK KENT! YES, **SUPERMAN** UNDERGOES ONE OF HIS STRANGEST ORDEALS WHEN HE MEETS...

The **SUPER-PRACTICAL JOKER!**



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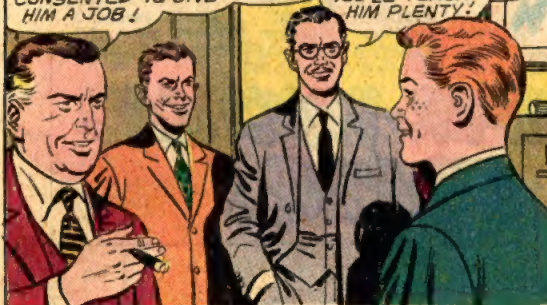
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ONE MORNING, AT THE **DAILY PLANET**, EDITOR PERRY WHITE INTRODUCES SOME VISITORS TO JIMMY OLSEN, CUB REPORTER...

JIMMY, YOU KNOW MR. WILLIS, ONE OF OUR BIGGEST STOCKHOLDERS! THIS IS HIS NEPHEW, DEXTER WILLIS. I'VE CONSENTED TO GIVE HIM A JOB!

DEXTER IS GOING TO LEARN THE BUSINESS AS A REPORTER! I KNOW YOU'LL TEACH HIM PLENTY!



HI! I'M JIMMY OLSEN! ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW, ASK ME!

THAT'S SWELL OF YOU! SHAKE!



YOW! YOUR ARM CAME OFF... IT WAS A FAKE!

KEEP IT, PAL! I'VE GOT ARMS TO SPARE! HAW, HAW! ISN'T THAT A LAUGH? I'VE GOT A MILLION OF THEM!



A PRACTICAL JOKER WE'VE GOT! IT'S LUCKY FOR HIM THAT PERRY DIDN'T SEE THAT!

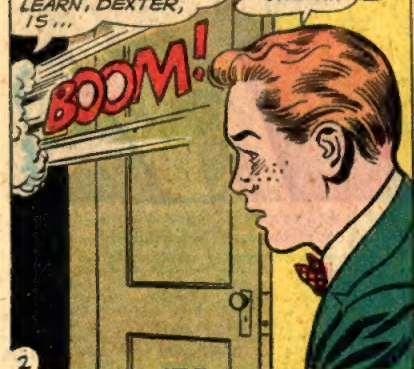
GEE, THANKS FOR SHOWING ME AROUND, MR. WHITE! WOULD YOU HAVE A CIGAR?

WHY, YES... ER... THANKS, DEXTER!



A MOMENT LATER... NOW THE FIRST THING YOU HAVE TO LEARN, DEXTER, IS...

THAT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLOSION! WHAT...



BOSS, THE FIRST THING YOU HAVE TO LEARN IS NOT TO FALL FOR THIS OLD EXPLODING-CIGAR JOKE! HAW, HAW!

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST, I'LL--

PERRY'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE, HIMSELF! I DON'T BLAME HIM, BUT DEXTER IS THE NEPHEW OF A BIG-STOCKHOLDER AND MIGHT GET HIM FIRED...



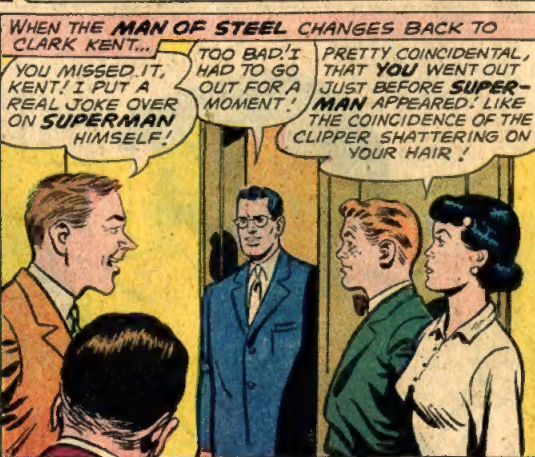


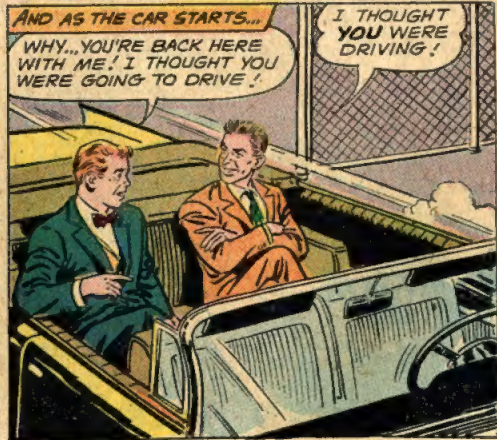
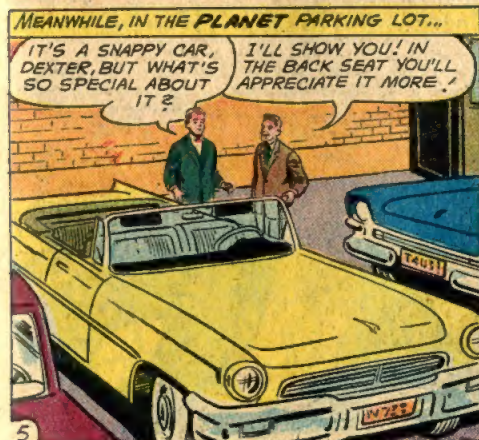
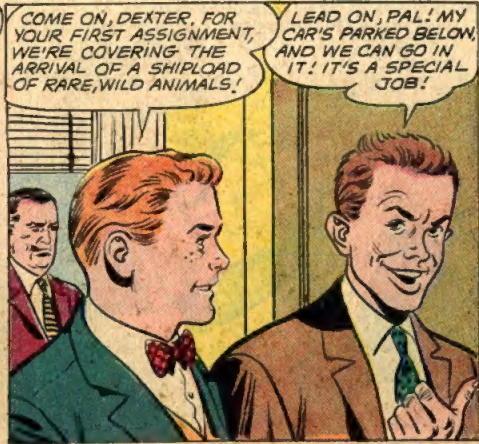


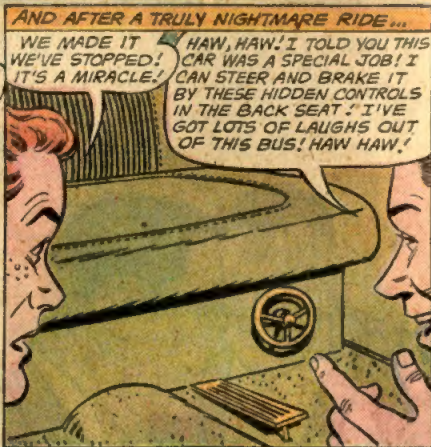
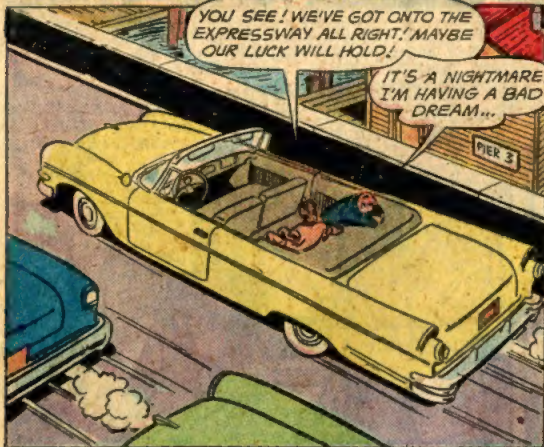
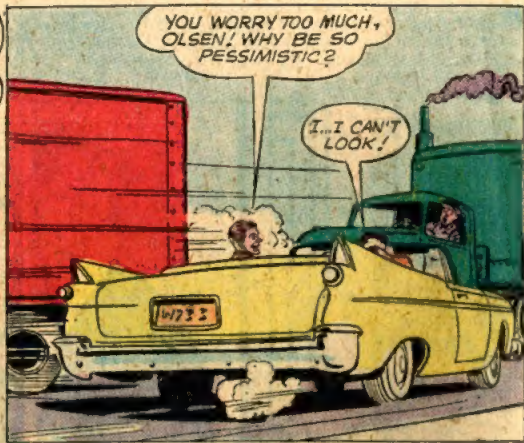
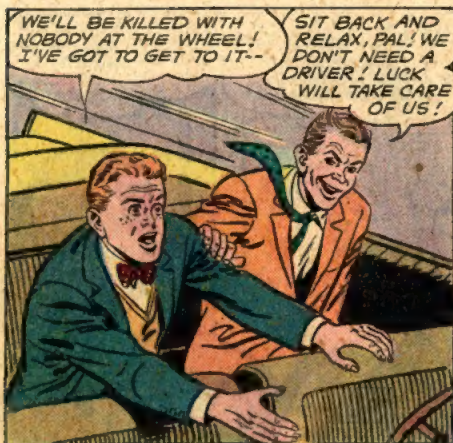
IN THE UNOCCUPIED STORAGE-ROOM, A SUPER-SWIFT CHANGE, AND MEEK CLARK KENT SWITCHES TO THE DYNAMIC **SUPERMAN**...



A SECOND BEFORE THE FALLING FIGURE STRIKES THE SIDEWALK...







MEANWHILE, NEARBY, THE SUPER-HEARING OF CLARK KENT HAS CAUGHT THE ALARM!

I'LL HAVE TO FORGET THE AVENUE TEN MOBSTERS AND THEIR THREATS TILL THAT GORILLA IS ROUNDED UP! THEY'RE MILD CREATURES, BUT IF THEY'RE SCARED, THEY GO BERSERK!



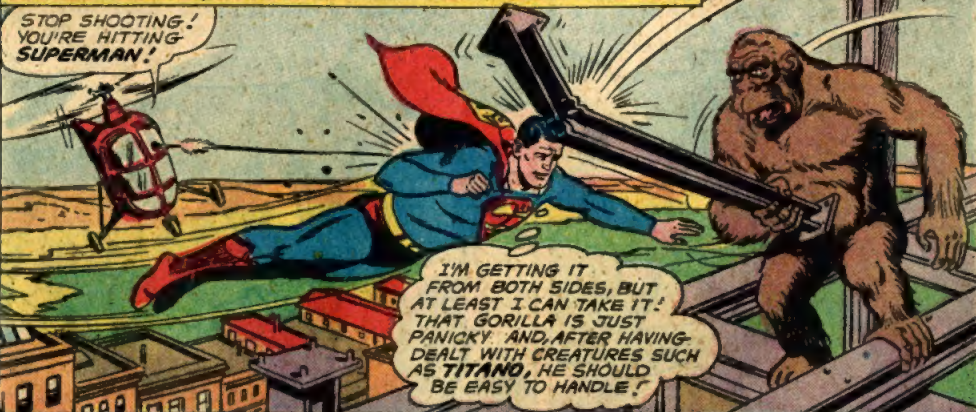
WHILE JIMMY VAINLY SEARCHES THE PARK, SUPERMAN SOON LOCATES THE ANIMAL WITH THE AID OF HIS TELE-SCOPIC VISION...

GREAT SCOTT, THE GORILLA'S TRYING TO SMASH THAT POLICE HELICOPTER! IF IT GETS SHOT, THE GIRDER MAY SLIP FROM ITS GRASP AND HIT SOMEONE BELOW!



ZOOMING FORWARD, THE MAN OF STEEL TAKES DOUBLE PUNISHMENT!

STOP SHOOTING! YOU'RE HITTING SUPERMAN!



I'M GETTING IT, FROM BOTH SIDES, BUT AT LEAST I CAN TAKE IT! THAT GORILLA IS JUST PANICKY. AND, AFTER HAVING DEALT WITH CREATURES SUCH AS TITANO, HE SHOULD BE EASY TO HANDLE!

SEIZING AND BENDING THE GIRDER, THE MAN OF STEEL USES IT TO PINION THE APE...

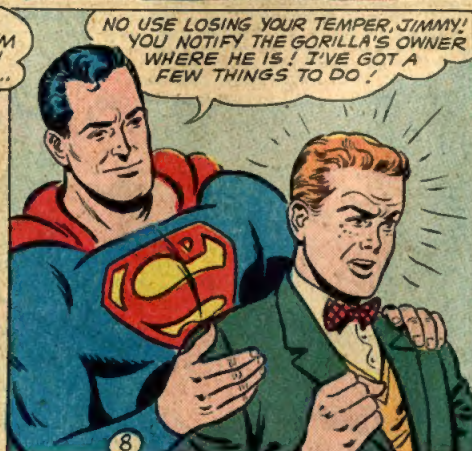
THIS WILL HOLD YOU TILL YOU QUIET DOWN! I'LL FIND YOUR OWNERS!

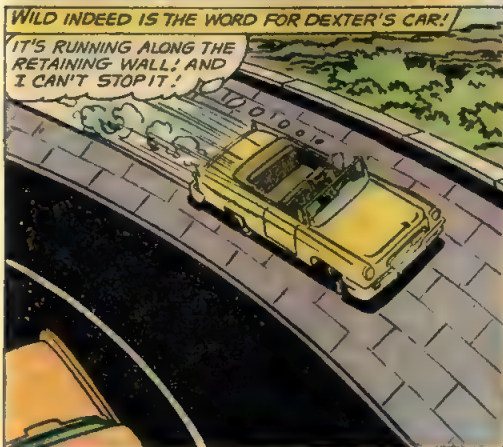
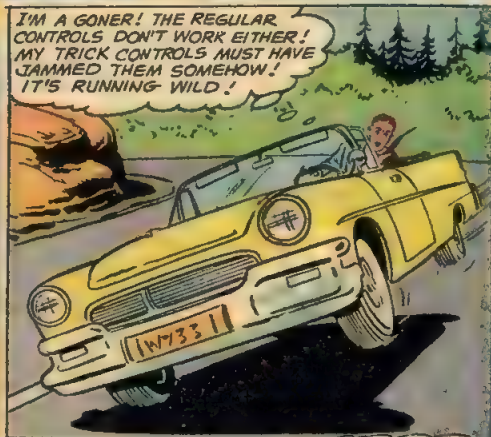
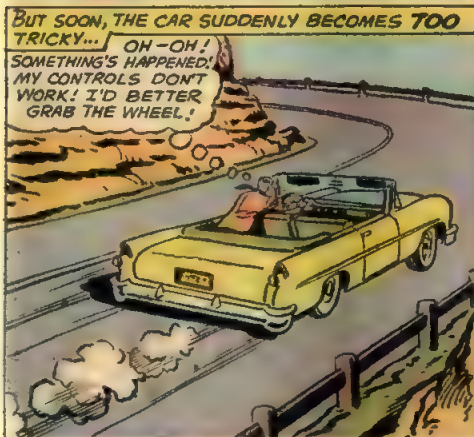
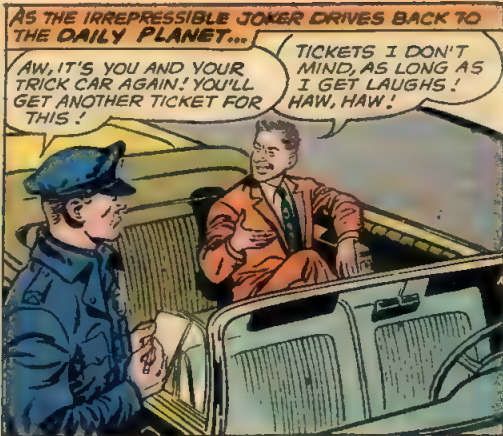


BUT SUDDENLY, A SUMMONS...

JIMMY'S USING HIS SIGNAL-WATCH TO CALL ME FOR HELP! HE MUST BE IN TROUBLE!

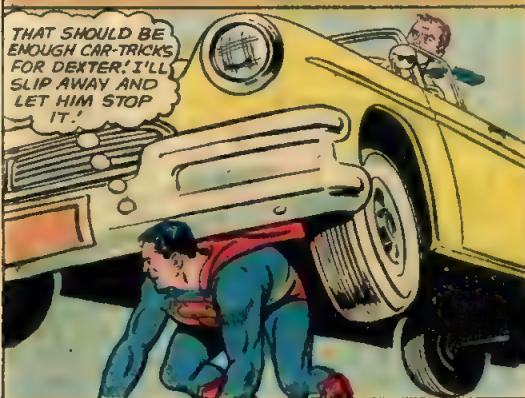






YES! IN CASE YOU DIDN'T GUESS, SUPERMAN HAS BEEN SECRETLY MANEUVERING THE CAR ALL ALONG!

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH CAR-TRICKS FOR DEXTER: I'LL SLIP AWAY AND LET HIM STOP IT.



WHEN HE HAS BROUGHT THE CAR TO A STOP...

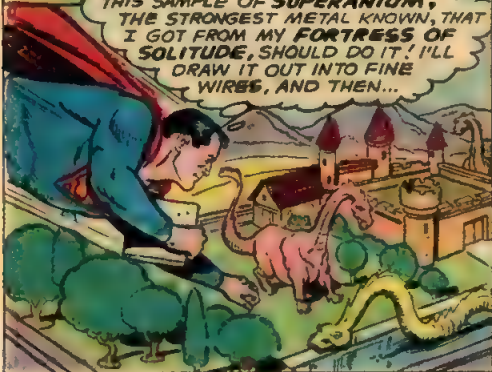
I WON'T TRUST MY LIFE TO THAT CAR AGAIN! THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY BUSES, BUT I'LL WALK RATHER THAN RIDE IN THAT AGAIN!

TO LEGEND LAND PARK
See the MYTHICAL MONSTERS



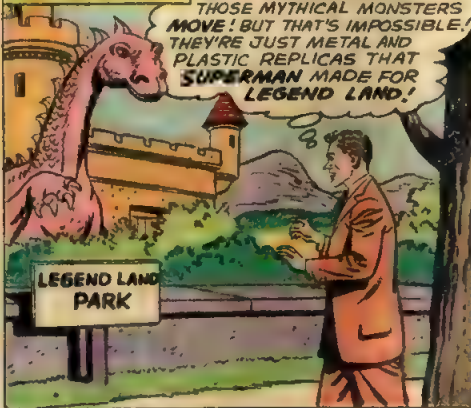
AS THE SHAKEN JOKER WALKS, SUPERMAN MAKES A TRIP TO THE ARCTIC, AND RETURNS WITH...

THIS SAMPLE OF SUPERANUM, THE STRONGEST METAL KNOWN, THAT I GOT FROM MY FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE, SHOULD DO IT! I'LL DRAW IT OUT INTO FINE WIRES, AND THEN...



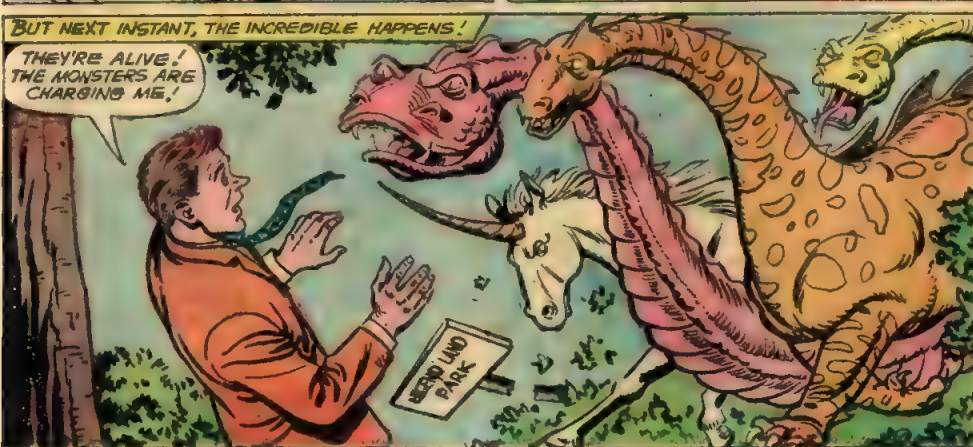
MINUTES LATER...

WHY, I THOUGHT I SAW THOSE MYTHICAL MONSTERS MOVE! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THEY'RE JUST METAL AND PLASTIC REPLICAS THAT SUPERMAN MADE FOR LEGEND LAND!



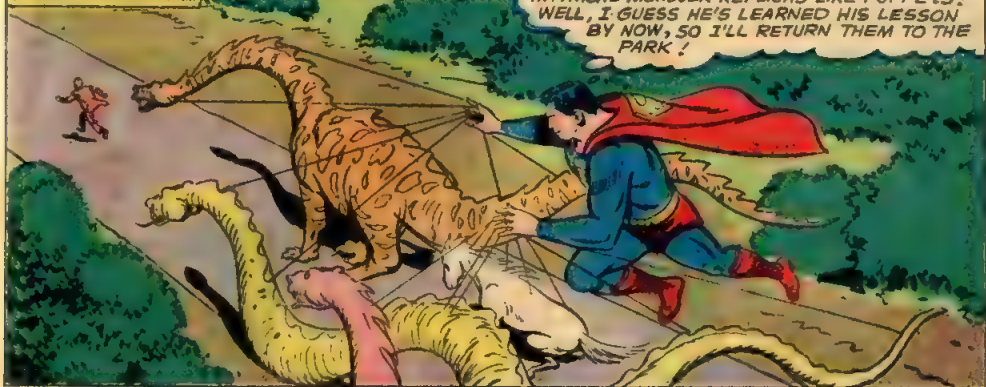
BUT NEXT INSTANT, THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS!

THEY'RE ALIVE! THE MONSTERS ARE CHARGING ME!



UNKNOWN TO DEXTER, **SUPERMAN** IS MAKING THE MONSTERS SEEM ALIVE BY PLAYING THE ROLE OF A SUPER-PUPPETEER...

THE **SUPERMANIUM** WIRES ARE TOO FINE TO SEE, BUT STRONG ENOUGH TO MANIPULATE THE MYTHICAL MONSTER REPLICAS LIKE PUPPETS! WELL, I GUESS HE'S LEARNED HIS LESSON BY NOW, SO I'LL RETURN THEM TO THE PARK!



AND LATER, WHEN DEXTER PLUCKS UP COURAGE ENOUGH TO ADVANCE AGAIN...

WHY, THEY **ARE** JUST LIFELESS PLASTIC AND METAL! BUT THEY DID CHARGE ME, SOMEHOW!! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!



SOON, A HURRYING DEXTER TAKES THE STREET THAT **SUPERMAN** WISHES HIM TO TAKE...

SWITCHING THE DIRECTION-SIGNS TEMPORARILY SENT HIM INTO THAT STREET OF OLD CONDEMNED BUILDINGS. THEY'RE DUE TO BE WRECKED ANYWAY, AND I CAN SAVE THE CITY THE LABOR!

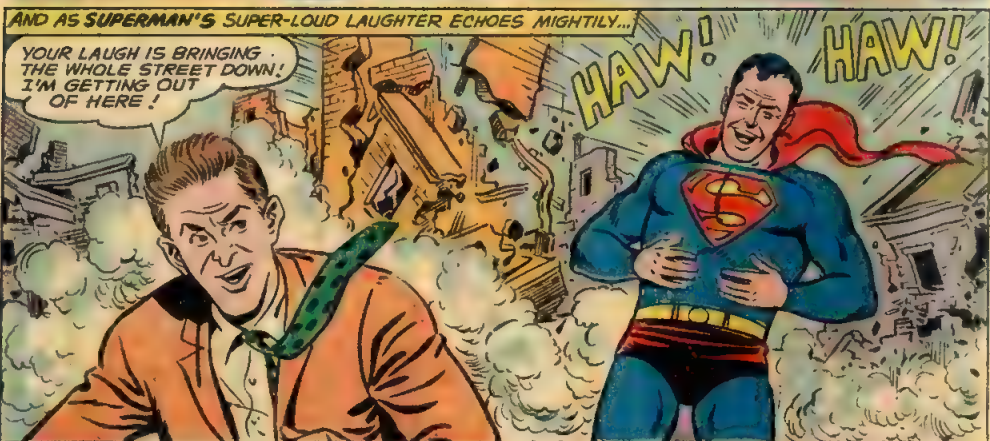
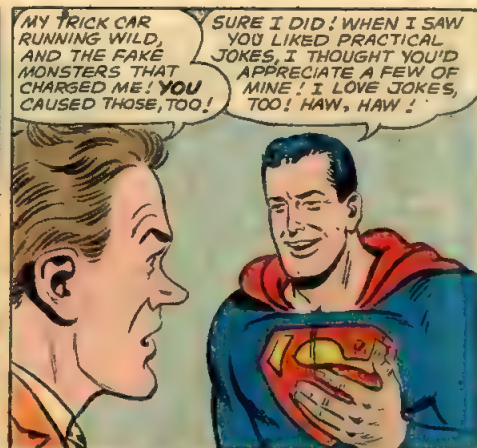
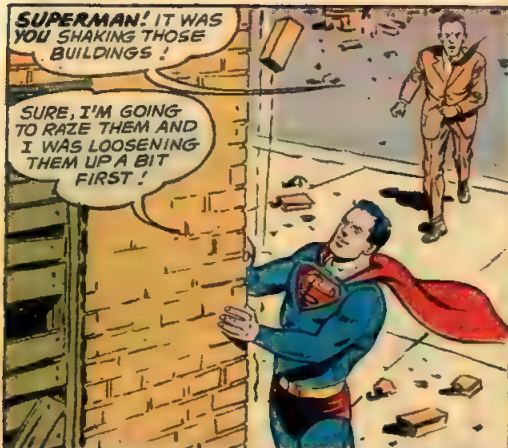


THIS OLD STREET WITH NO ONE IN IT IS EERIE... BUT, THAT BUILDING... IT'S TOPPLING! EEK!

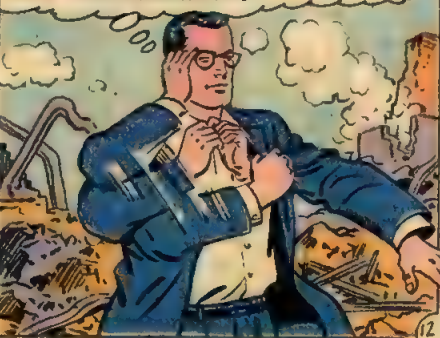


THE WHOLE STREET'S GOING TO FALL DOWN! HELP!





I'LL SWITCH BACK TO CLARK AND CATCH UP TO HIM TO SEE IF THIS HAS REFORMED HIM! BUT FIRST, I CAN USE SOME OF THE METAL SCRAP HERE FOR A GAG THAT MIGHT DISPROVE LOIS' SUSPICIONS THAT I'M SUPERMAN!



LATER, AS CLARK KENT HURRIEDLY OVERTAKES DEXTER OUTSIDE THE DAILY PLANET BUILDING...

WE WARNED YOU NOT TO WRITE THOSE STORIES ABOUT US, KENT! GET INTO THAT CAR! AND YOUR PAL, TOO!

THE AVENUE TEN MOBSTERS! AND I CAN'T USE MY SUPER-POWERS TO RESIST THEM OR I'D GIVE MYSELF AWAY!



INSIDE THE CAR...

MY PAL'S GOT YOU COVERED! WE'RE TYING YOU UP SO YOU WON'T START ANYTHING ON THE WAY!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE CAR PULLS AWAY...

PSST--CLARK! WHISPER; I LET THEM TIE MY PHONY JOKE-ARM, SO I'VE GOT ONE HAND FREE! I'LL UNTIE YOU!

GOOD! AS SOON AS YOU DO, WE'LL JUMP THEM!



AND SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT, CLARK! THE OTHER ONE'S GOING TO HIT YOU WITH THAT WRENCH! TOO LATE!



AS THE POLICE RUN ONTO THE SCENE!

GEE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GONER WHEN HE HIT YOUR HEAD WITH THAT WRENCH, BUT IT DIDN'T SEEM TO HURT YOU!

OH, IT DIDN'T? I WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU, THEN! LET'S SEE YOU EXPLAIN THIS AWAY, CLARK KENT!

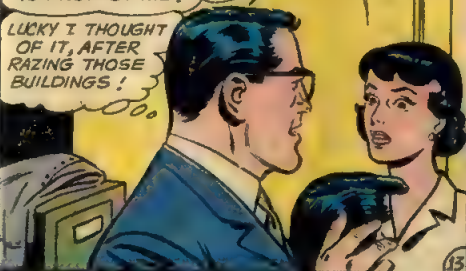


AND IN THE OFFICE...

BECAUSE THOSE MOBSTERS HAD THREATENED ME, I PUT ON A BULLET-PROOF VEST AND THIS LIGHT STEEL HELMET, DISGUISED AS AN EXACT REPLICA OF MY OWN COMBED HAIR, TO PROTECT ME!

THEN THAT'S WHY DEXTER'S CLIPPERS SHATTERED ON YOUR HAIR! HIS SILLY JOKE HAD ME THINKING--OH, DRAT IT!

LUCKY I THOUGHT OF IT, AFTER RAZING THOSE BUILDINGS!



SILLY OR NOT, I'M GLAD YOU PULLED THAT PHONY-ARM JOKE WHEN YOU DID, DEXTER!

BELIEVE ME, THAT WAS THE **LAST** PRACTICAL JOKE OF MY LIFE! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR OF ONE AFTER BEING ON THE RECEIVING END OF SOME **SUPER-JOKES**!

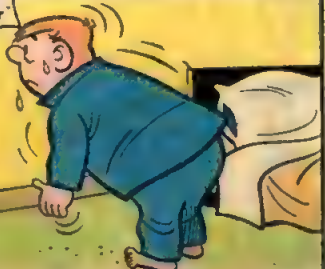
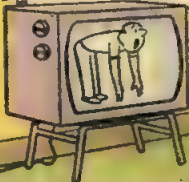


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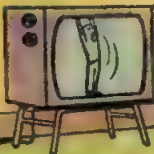
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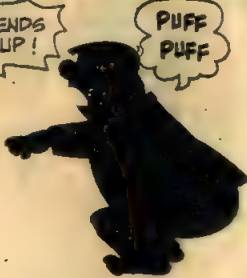
NOW FOR OUR MORNING EXERCISES. FIRST, TOUCH THE FLOOR WITH YOUR HANDS.



THEN STRAIGHTEN UP. YOUR HANDS UP HIGH.

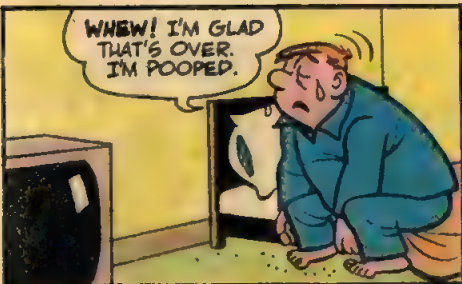


SOME KNEE BENDS TO LOOSEN UP!



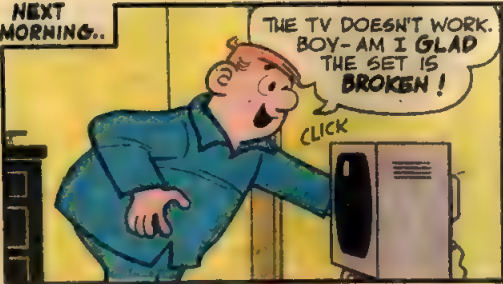
PUFF PUFF

WHW! I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER. I'M POOPED.



NEXT MORNING...

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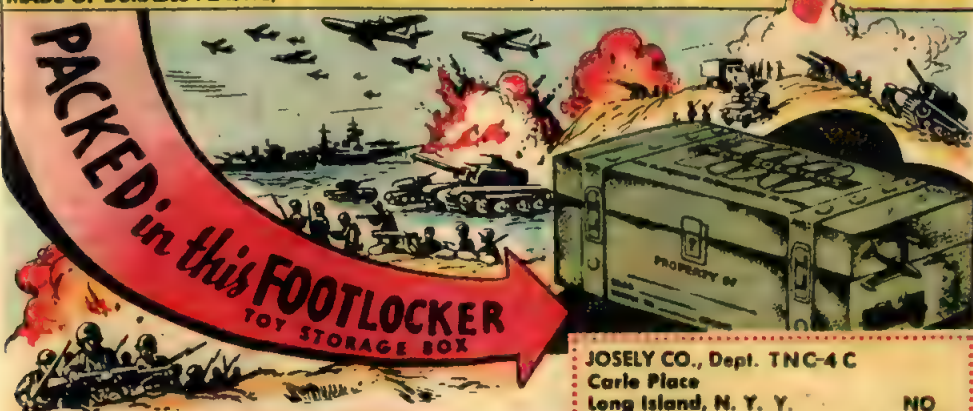
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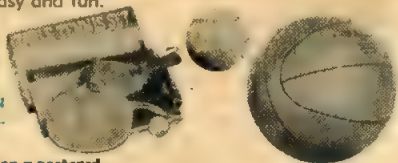
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METROPOLIS MAILBAG



Dear Editor: I do not want to complain, but I think I should let you know how I feel about SUPERMAN revealing SUPERGIRL to the world. Ever since you first introduced SUPERGIRL to the pages of ACTION COMICS, she was completely different from all other super-characters in that she couldn't operate openly; as a result, tasks which would have been comparatively simple to handle had to be solved very ingeniously. Now that you have eliminated this suspense element, I'm afraid that everything SUPERGIRL does will be an echo of past SUPERMAN feats.

Andy Golub, Newton, Mass.
(While it may be true that we've lost the suspense factor you speak about because we've made it possible for SUPERGIRL to operate openly, we're glad we revealed her existence to the world, and we'd do it again. Thousands of readers wanted to see SUPERGIRL reap the fame and recognition she had so richly deserved; we had no choice but to yield to their requests.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I wish to congratulate you on your recent "All Red Kryptonite" issue. The SUPERGIRL story was terrific. The artwork was wonderful and the story had body. The effects of the Red Kryptonite were very imaginative. The sequence in which SUPERGIRL became a "Wolf-Girl" was good. The part I liked best was when she became microscopic in size and entered the bloodstream of Dick Malverne's father to wage a battle against the deadly bacteria in his body. The other story in that issue, which showed the effects of "Red K" on SUPERMAN, was also a gem. For once we saw "Red K" helping the Man of Steel, instead of hindering him.

Nicholas Daquanno, Philadelphia, Pa.
(The demand for more "Red K" stories has been so overwhelming we are again devoting an entire issue to this theme. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that the very next issue of ACTION COMICS will feature a SUPERMAN and a SUPERGIRL story in which Red Kryptonite affects them both in utterly different ways. As a clue, we'll tell you that one of the stories is entitled: "Half a Superman."—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the March issue of ACTION COMICS, you have proved once and for all that SUPERGIRL is just a foolish teen-ager. In the story, "The Death of Luthor," she brings this black villain back from the dead. By saving him, she has thoughtlessly endangered SUPERMAN's life as well as her own, for we all know that Luthor will inevitably escape from prison and try and destroy them both. Secondly, I don't think anybody has the right to tamper with death, not even SUPERGIRL.

Michael Lefkowitz, Spring Valley, N. Y.
(You missed the big point of the story. SUPERGIRL saved Luthor because she felt that death was too easy a punishment for him, and because she wanted

to see him serve out the rest of his sentence. Moreover, don't you think that Luthor found it humiliating to have his life saved by a mere wisp of a girl? As for tampering with death, doctors do it every day by massaging the hearts of people who succumb from heart failure. And this summer scores of lifeguards will use artificial respiration to revive careless swimmers who have drowned.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Why not publish a 25c Krypton encyclopedia, telling us all about Superman's family from Argo City to Van-Zee? It could contain maps of Kandor City, Krypton, the Bizarro World, etc.

Michael Collis, Levittown, N. Y.
(We think your idea of a Krypton encyclopedia is swell, but we would never dream of commercializing it by charging readers for copies. What we intend to do is to add more features to our GIANT ANNUALS, similar to the ones in previous Annuals which offered such items as: a map of Krypton; route of rocket which carried Superbaby to Earth, origins and powers of the Legion of Super-Heroes. As we will be publishing a LOIS LANE Annual and an All-Krypton SUPERMAN Annual this June, chances are we will include more features of this type in both these books.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the recent story, "The Babe of Steel," you show Superman taking Red Kryptonite and making it take effect on him for the second time. How can this be, for you've established in past issues that Red K can't affect a super-person more than once?

Fred Cohen, Brooklyn, N. Y.
(You're confused the point. The story clearly stated that Superman knew this piece of Red K would shrink him to baby size, because it had once reduced Krypto to the size of a pup. But Superman himself had never been exposed to this sample of Red K, hence he knew it would work on him.—Ed.)

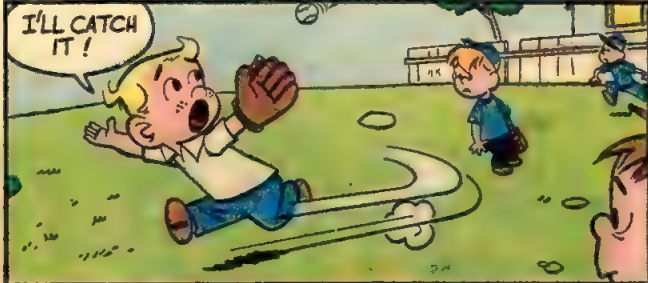
Dear Editor: Many times you have shown scenes in Metropolis. But I've often wondered where in the world does Metropolis exist? Surely, with all its skyscrapers, it would be known!

E. Boritzer, New York, N. Y.
(Metropolis is a fictional coastal city, a composite of New York City and San Francisco. It is a tribute to the creators of SUPERMAN that so many readers think it really exists. Actually, according to Reader Scott Wainwright, of Chatham, New Jersey, there IS a Metropolis in Illinois. But it only has a population of 3,339.—Ed.)

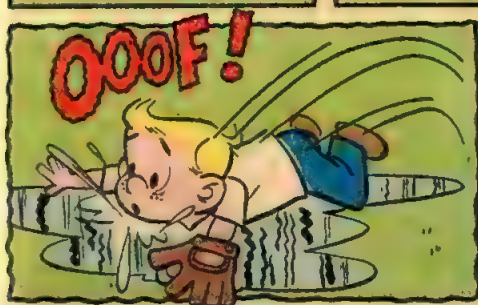
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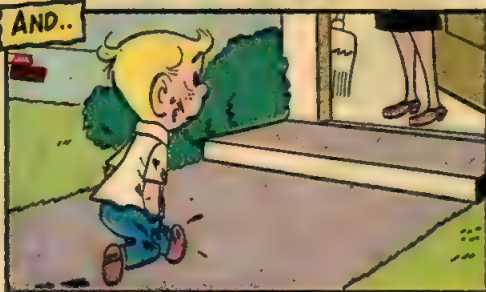
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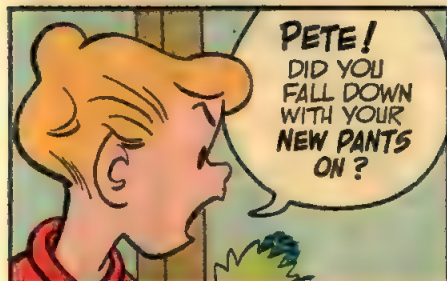
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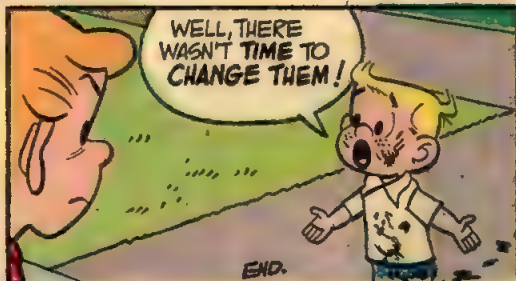
AND..



PETE!
DID YOU
FALL DOWN
WITH YOUR
NEW PANTS
ON?



WELL, THERE
WASN'T TIME TO
CHANGE THEM!



SUPERMEN OF AMERICA

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SUPERGIRL

HA, HA! WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN, EH? YOU'RE INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING EXCEPT MY ARROWS! ONCE THIS ARROW STRIKES YOU, **MAN OF STEEL**... YOU'LL BECOME A **MAN OF PUTTY**... AND SOME FRAGILE, SOFT-EYED DAMSEL WILL TWIST YOU AROUND HER FINGERS EASILY! YOU'LL FALL MADLY IN LOVE!

SINCE **SUPERGIRL** IS THE MOST POWERFUL GIRL IN THE UNIVERSE, WHEN SHE DECIDES TO GET SOMETHING DONE, SHE IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO SUCCEED

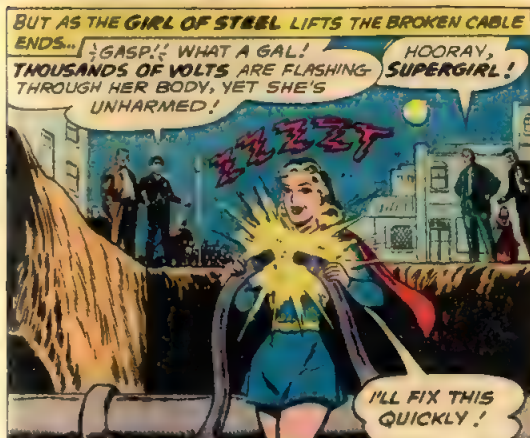
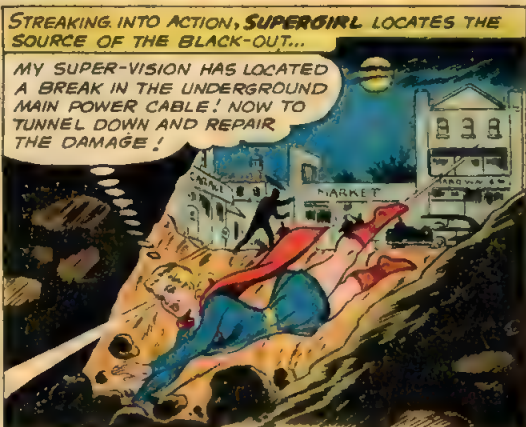
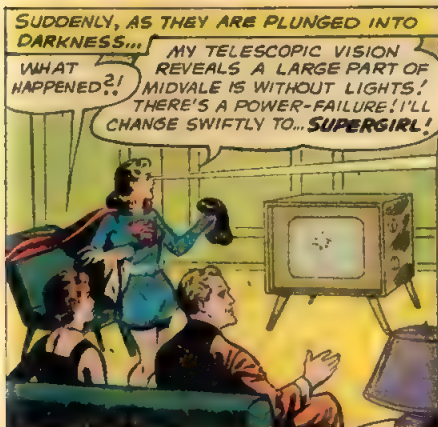
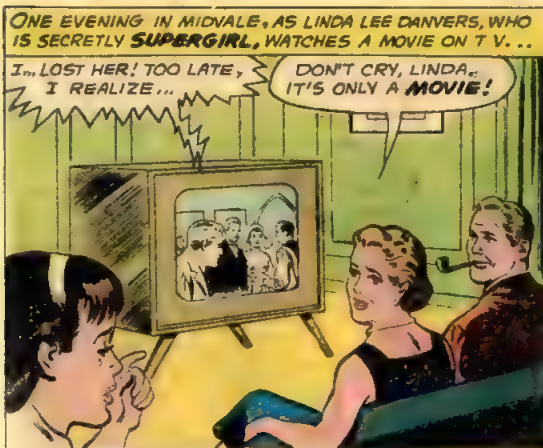
BECAUSE OF HER FANTASTIC SUPER-STRENGTH, FLYING ABILITY, SUPER-VISION AND OTHER AMAZING POWERS! BUT ONE DAY, THE MIGHTY **GIRL OF STEEL** DECIDES HER COUSIN **SUPERMAN** HAS BEEN A BACHELOR TOO LONG! ARE HER TREMENDOUS POWERS EQUAL TO THE TASK OF DRAGGING **SUPER-MAN** TO THE ALTAR? IS SHE TRIUMPHANT IN THIS DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING, OR DOES SHE FAIL?--FOR SURPRISES GALORE, DON'T MISS THE MOST AMAZING TALE OF THEM ALL...

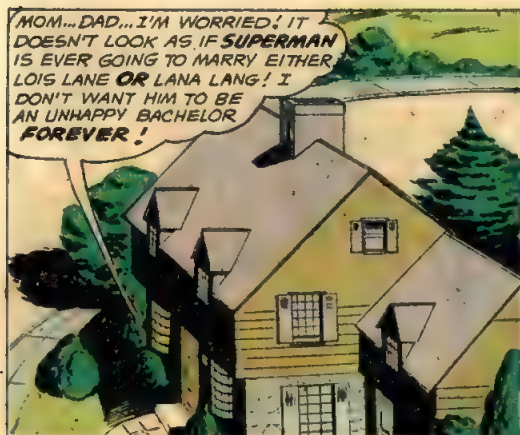
DON'T SHOOT, **CUPID**! **SUPERMAN** DOESN'T KNOW IT YET, BUT I'VE FIXED IT SO HE WILL MEET THE RIGHT GIRL AND GET MARRIED! LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, PAL!

SUPERMAN'S Super-Courtship!



ACTION COMICS





MOM...DAD...I'M WORRIED! IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF **SUPERMAN** IS EVER GOING TO MARRY EITHER LOIS LANE **OR** LANA LANG! I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE AN UNHAPPY BACHELOR FOREVER!



MAYBE IF I PLAYED CUPID...FIXED IT SO HE'D MEET THE RIGHT GIRL... HE'D GET MARRIED, AND NOT LIVE UNHAPPILY EVER AFTER, LIKE THAT SORROWFUL BACHELOR WE SAW IN THAT MOVIE!

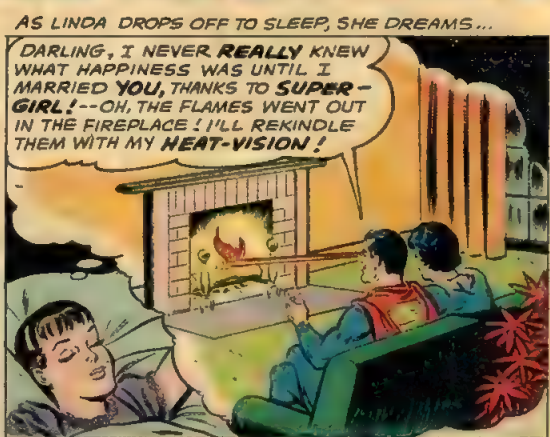
THAT'S OUT!



DON'T INTERFERE IN **SUPERMAN'S** PERSONAL LIFE, LINDA! EVERY MAN PREFERS TO PICK OUT HIS OWN WIFE!

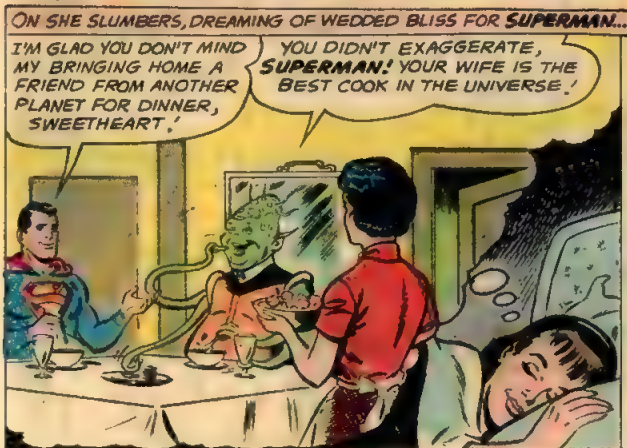
YOUR FATHER'S RIGHT, LINDA! NOW FORGET THIS NONSENSE! IT'S TIME TO GO TO BED!

I CAN'T FORGET IT!



AS LINDA DROPS OFF TO SLEEP, SHE DREAMS...

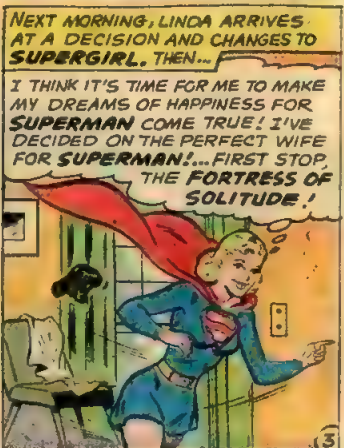
DARLING, I NEVER **REALLY** KNEW WHAT HAPPINESS WAS UNTIL I MARRIED **YOU**, THANKS TO **SUPER-GIRL**!--OH, THE FLAMES WENT OUT IN THE FIREPLACE! I'LL REKINDLE THEM WITH MY **HEAT-VISION**!



ON SHE SLUMBERS, DREAMING OF WEDDED BLISS FOR **SUPERMAN**...

I'M GLAD YOU DON'T MIND MY BRINGING HOME A FRIEND FROM ANOTHER PLANET FOR DINNER, SWEETHEART!

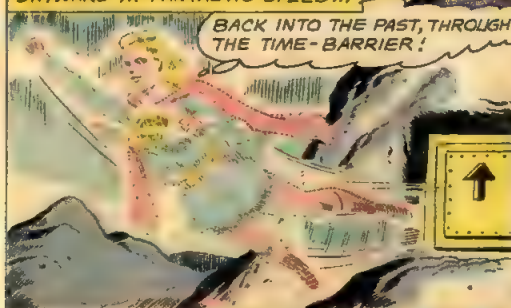
YOU DIDN'T EXAGGERATE, **SUPERMAN**! YOUR WIFE IS THE BEST COOK IN THE UNIVERSE!



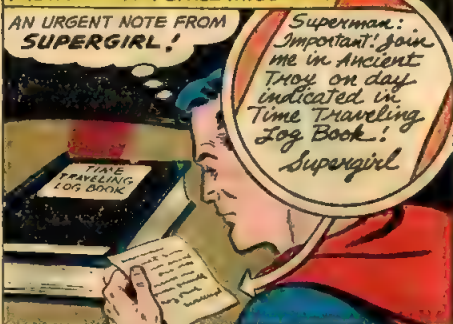
NEXT MORNING, LINDA ARRIVES AT A DECISION AND CHANGES TO **SUPERGIRL**. THEN...

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR ME TO MAKE MY DREAMS OF HAPPINESS FOR **SUPERMAN** COME TRUE! I'VE DECIDED ON THE PERFECT WIFE FOR **SUPERMAN**!--FIRST STOP, THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**!

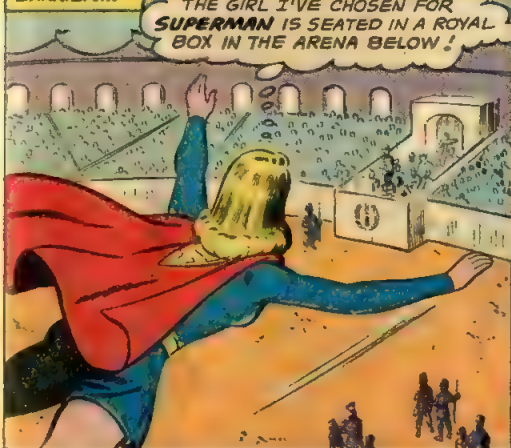
AFTER A BRIEF VISIT INSIDE THE ARCTIC FORTRESS, THE **GIRL OF STEEL** EMERGES AND HURTLES SKYWARD AT FANTASTIC SPEED...



LATER, AS **SUPERMAN** RETURNS TO THE FORTRESS FROM AN OUTER SPACE MISSION...



AND NOW LET'S VISIT ANCIENT **TROY** WHERE **SUPERGIRL** HAS FLOWN THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER...

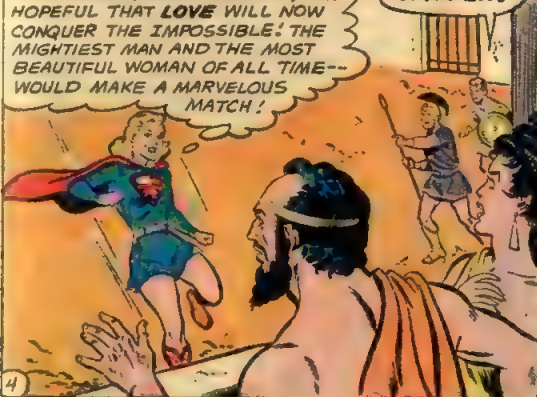


SHE IS...**HELEN OF TROY**, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN OF ALL HISTORY! **SUPER-MAN** AND I STUDIED, AND KNOW, EVERY ANCIENT LANGUAGE! MY RESEARCH REVEALED SHE VISITED **TROY** ON THIS DAY, LONG BEFORE SHE MARRIED KING **MENELAUS** OF **SPARTA**!



THOUGH **SUPERMAN** HAS FAILED TO CHANGE HISTORY BEFORE, I'M HOPEFUL THAT **LOVE** WILL NOW CONQUER THE IMPOSSIBLE! THE MIGHTIEST MAN AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN OF ALL TIME-- WOULD MAKE A MARVELOUS MATCH!

A--F--FLYING MAIDEN!



AS COURT ADVISOR OF YOU FATHER, KING **TYNDAREUS**, I WARN YOU... BEWARE OF THIS STRANGE MAIDEN!

DISREGARD OLD RHONDOS! WHO BE YOU?

LINDA LEE... FROM ANOTHER LAND! I'VE JOURNEYED HERE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN! HE WILL SOON ARRIVE!





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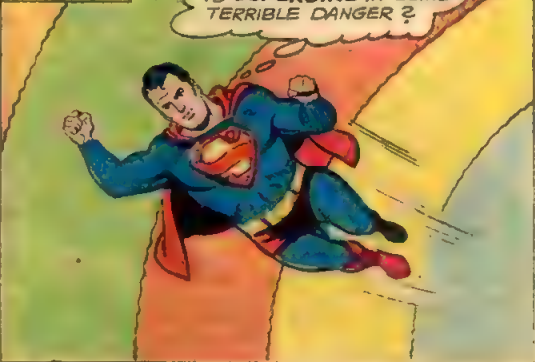


I DOUBT IF HE BE MIGHTIER THAN THE WARRIOR-SUITORS WHO WILL BATTLE HERE TODAY, HOPING TO GAIN PRINCESS HELEN'S FAVOR!



RESPONDING TO THE GIRL OF STEEL'S NOTE, SUPERMAN SPEEDS THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER...

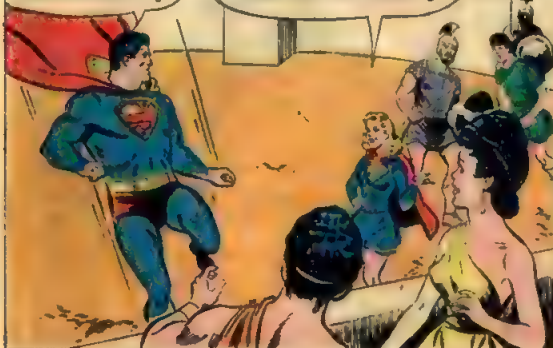
IS SUPERGIRL IN SOME TERRIBLE DANGER?



THEN HE EMERGES INTO ANCIENT TROY AND LOCATES SUPERGIRL AT THE ARENA...

I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS AN EMERGENCY!...MEET LOVELY HELEN OF TROY!

WHAT'S THE EMERGENCY?



OBSERVING THAT HELEN IS ATTRACTED TO SUPERMAN, RHONDOSU AGITATES THE WARRIOR SUITORS...

THIS FLYING MORTAL MIGHT THWART MY EVIL AMBITIONS!

WARRIORS--DESTROY THIS STRANGER... LEST HE WIN THE PRINCESS' HEART!

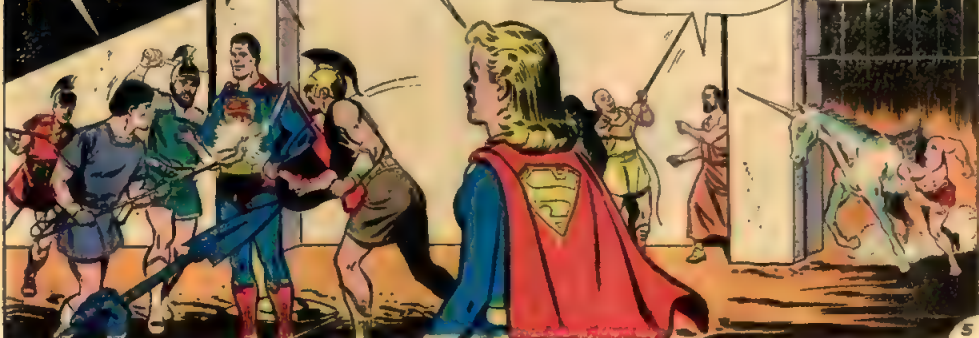


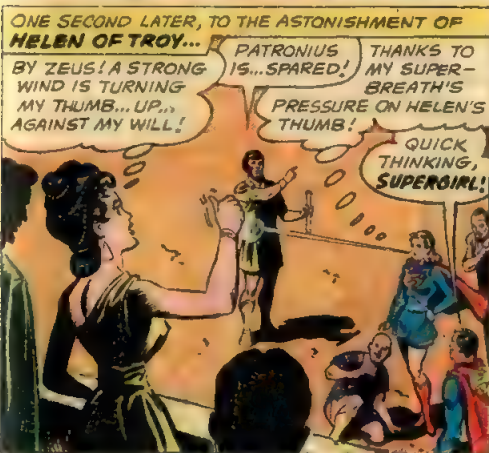
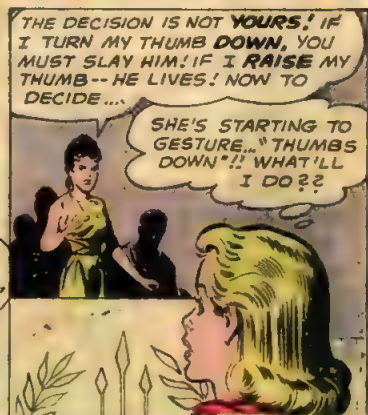
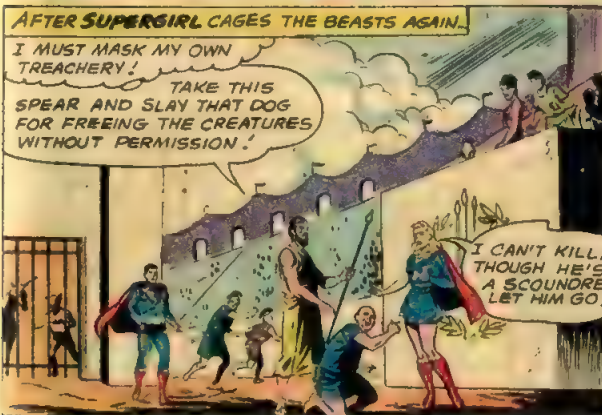
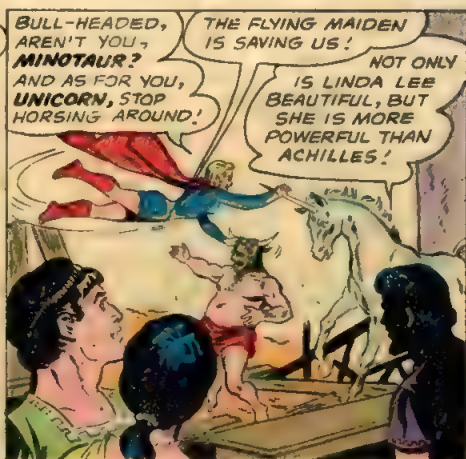
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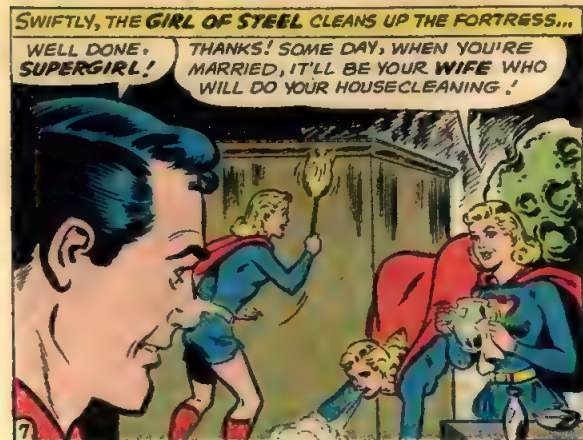
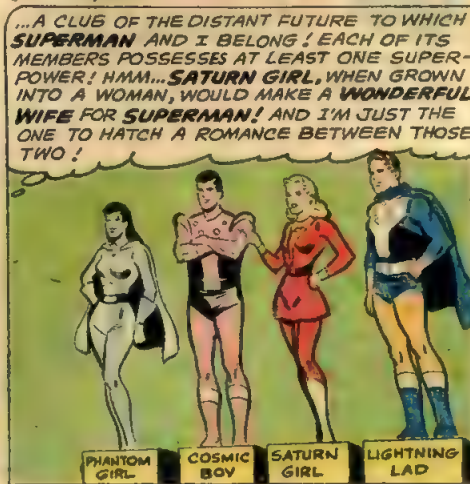
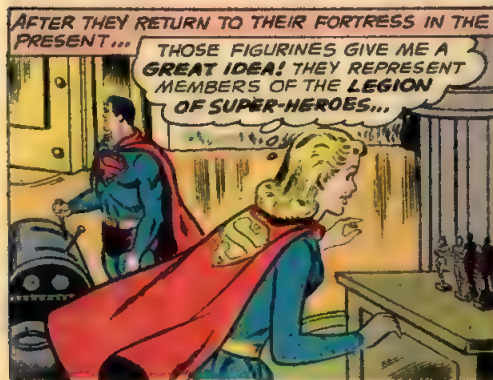
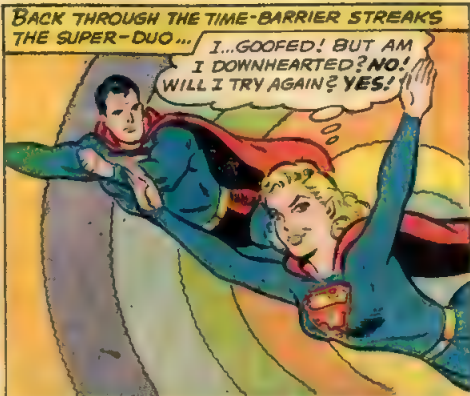
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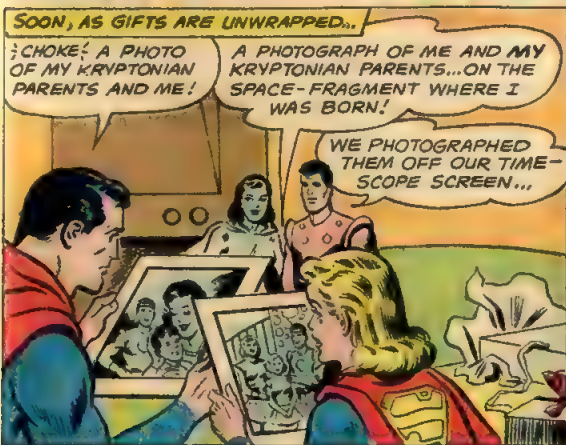
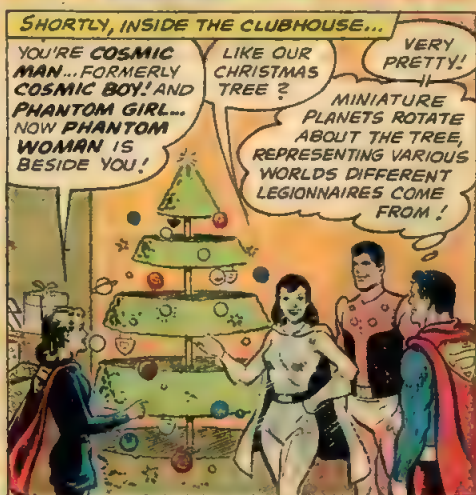
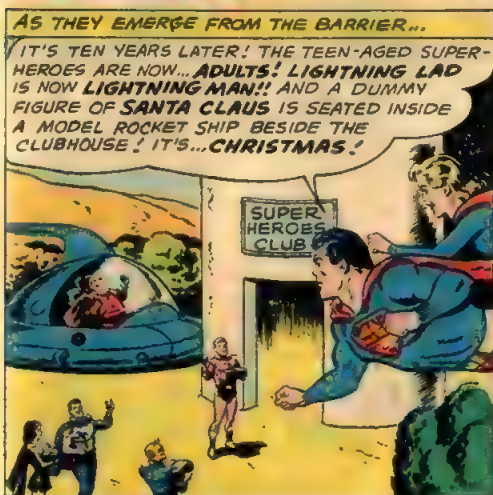
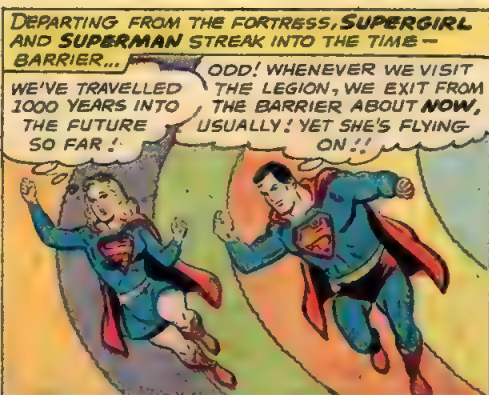
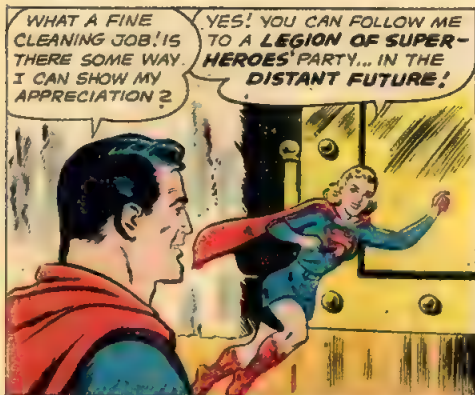
DISAPPOINTED, FELLOWS?

GASP!! THE WARRIOR'S STRENGTH AND WEAPONS ARE TO NO AVAIL, AGAINST HIM! QUICK, PATRONIUS! RELEASE THE BEASTS OF DOOM! THEY'LL FINISH THIS MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!











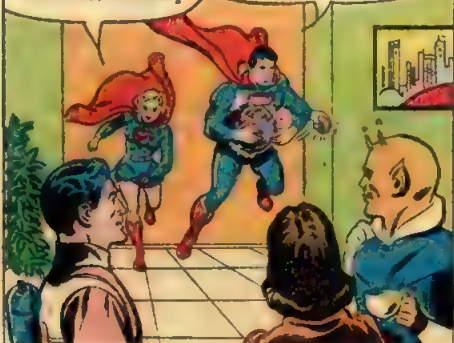
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MOMENTS LATER, AS THE SUPER-DUO RETURNS...

WE LOCATED THIS ANTI-GRAVITY METEOR SWIFTLY, IN OUTER SPACE!

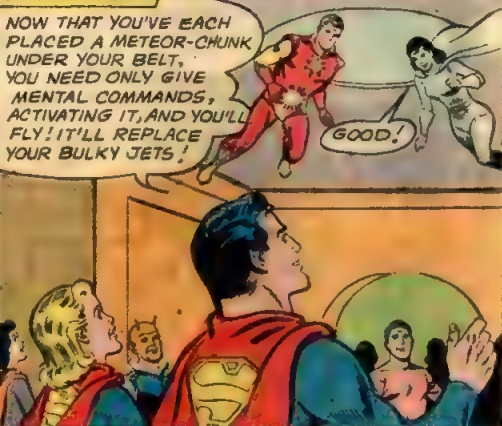
I'LL BREAK IT INTO PIECES AND PASS OUT FRAGMENTS!



AFTERWARD...

NOW THAT YOU'VE EACH PLACED A METEOR-CHUNK UNDER YOUR BELT, YOU NEED ONLY GIVE MENTAL COMMANDS, ACTIVATING IT, AND YOU'LL FLY! IT'LL REPLACE YOUR BULKY JETS!

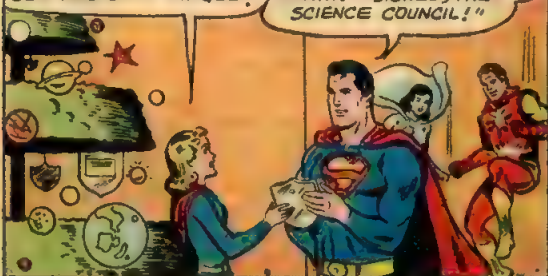
GOOD!



NOW TO GET DOWN TO "BUSINESS!"

LOOK, **SUPERMAN!** DID YOU SEE THIS GIFT PLAQUE?

IT SAYS: "IN GRATITUDE TO **SATURN WOMAN**, WHOSE MENTAL POWERS DROVE OFF SPACE MONSTERS ATTACKING EARTH!-- SIGNED, THE SCIENCE COUNCIL!"



THIS OTHER PLAQUE HONORS **SATURN WOMAN** FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND LOVELINESS!

SHE MUST BE QUITE A GAL!

STOP FLATTERING ME, OR YOU'LL TURN MY HEAD!



SATURN WOMAN! I NEVER DREAMED YOU'D GROW UP INTO SUCH A--SPECTACULAR BEAUTY!



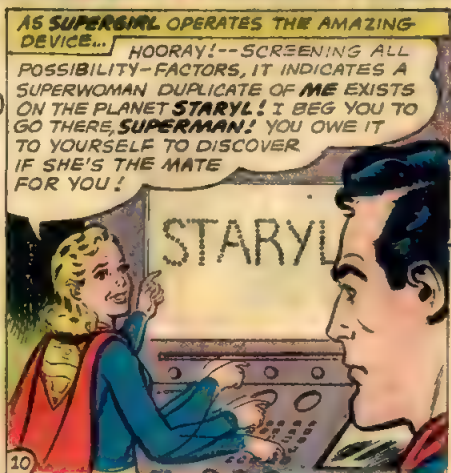
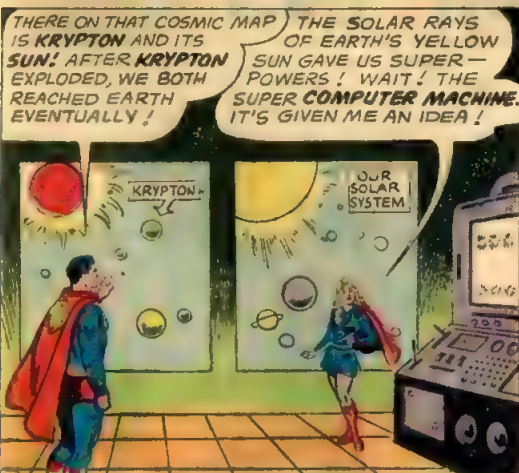
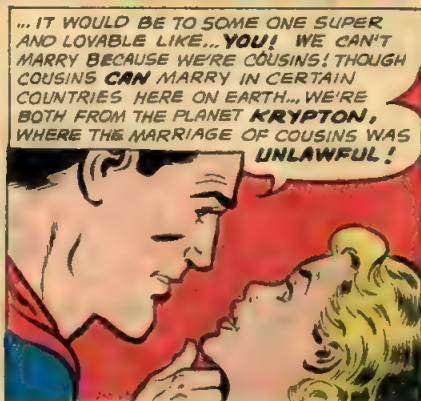
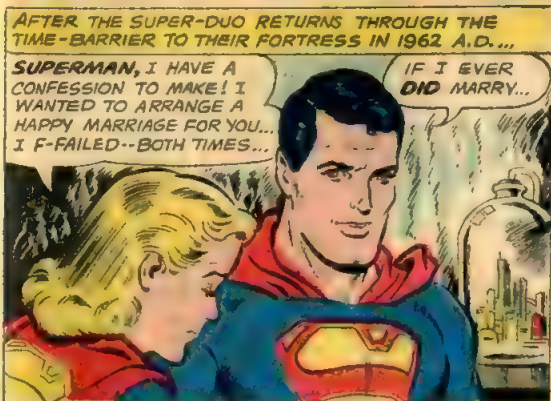
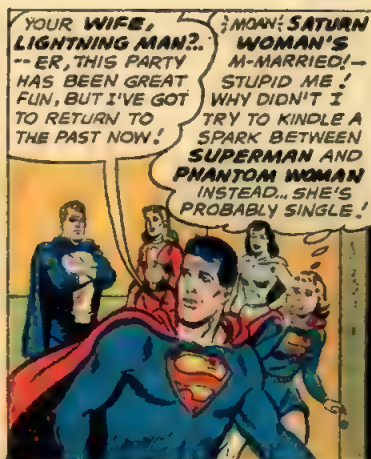
HE LIKES HER! I-I'LL GIVE THEIR ROMANCE A NUDGE BY ATTACHING MISTLETOE TO THESE "SPACE TORPEDO" DARTS... THEN DO SOME EXPERT DECORATING SO THEY'LL BE STANDING UNDER THE MISTLETOE!



AS **SUPERGIRL** POINTS OUT THE MISTLETOE OVERHEAD, **SUPERMAN** SURRENDERS TO AN AGE-OLD CUSTOM...

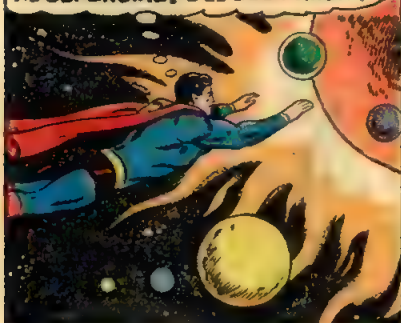
WHAT A CUTE COUPLE! I'LL BET HE'S FALLING MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER!... MY PLOT'S WORKING!





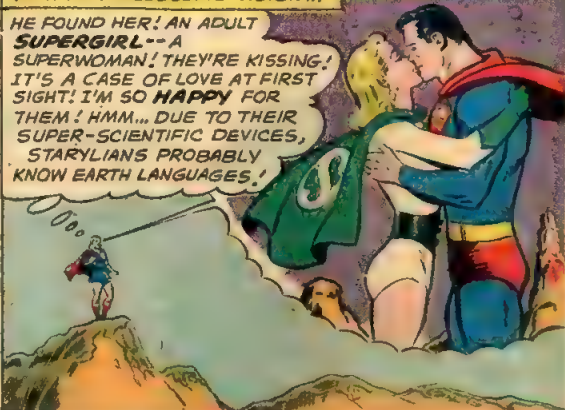
OFF FLASHES SUPERMAN TO A DISTANT SOLAR SYSTEM...

THE SECOND PLANET REVOLVING AROUND THAT ORANGE SUN IS... STARYL! CAN I FIND A GIRL THERE AS WONDERFUL AS SUPERGIRL? I'LL SOON KNOW!



PRESENTLY, AS SUPERGIRL WATCHES EAGERLY FROM EARTH, WITH HER TELESCOPIC VISION...

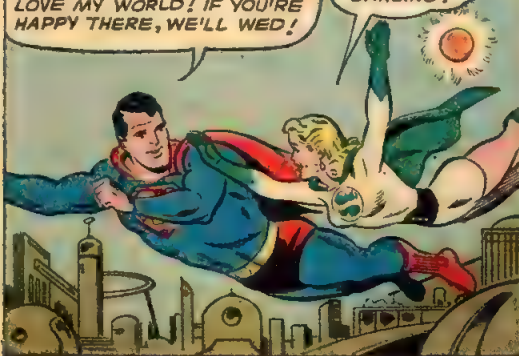
HE FOUND HER! AN ADULT SUPERGIRL-- A SUPERWOMAN! THEY'RE KISSING! IT'S A CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! I'M SO HAPPY FOR THEM! HMM... DUE TO THEIR SUPER-SCIENTIFIC DEVICES, STARYLIANS PROBABLY KNOW EARTH LANGUAGES!



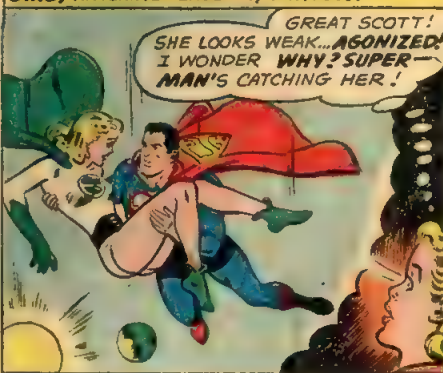
SHORTLY, ON THE PLANET STARYL...

COME TO EARTH WITH ME, LUMA LYNAI! I KNOW YOU'LL LOVE MY WORLD! IF YOU'RE HAPPY THERE, WE'LL WED!

I WANT TO BE WHEREVER YOU ARE, DARLING!



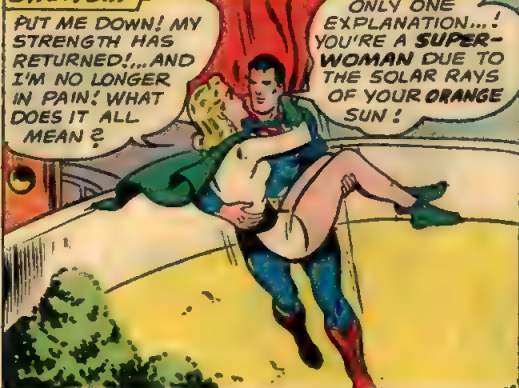
BUT AS SUPERMAN AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE STREAK INTO OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, SUPERGIRL, WATCHING EAGERLY, SIGHS...



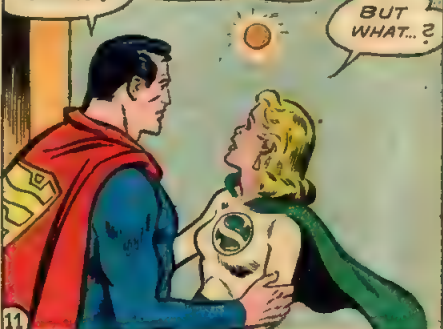
SWIFTLY, SUPERMAN CARRIES LUMA BACK TO STARYL...

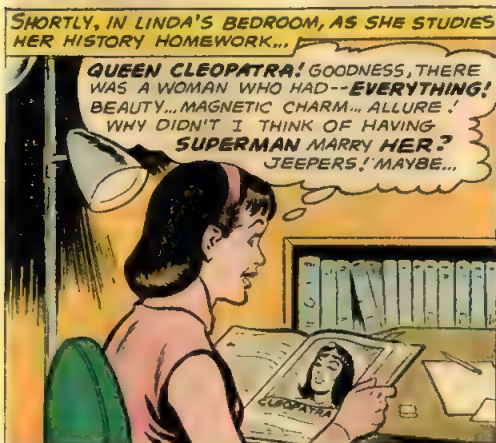
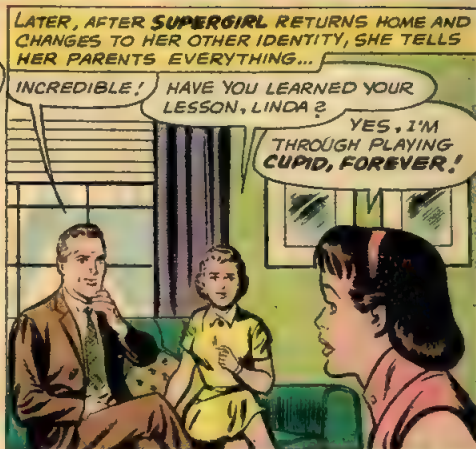
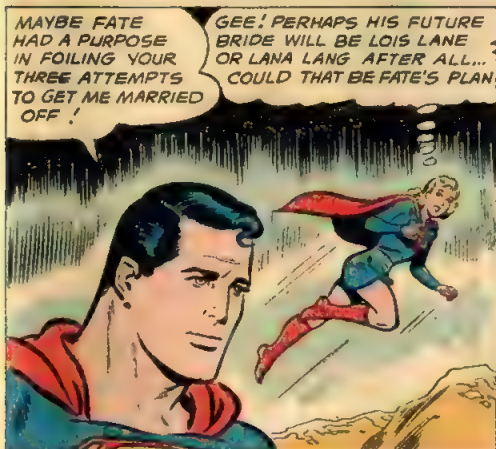
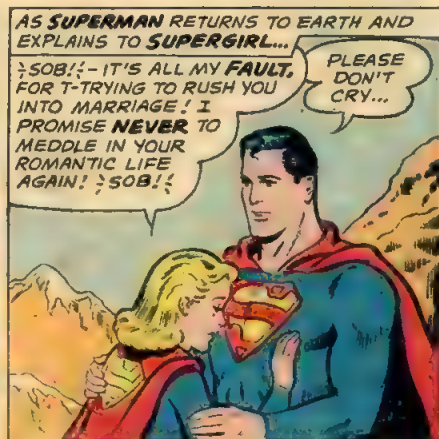
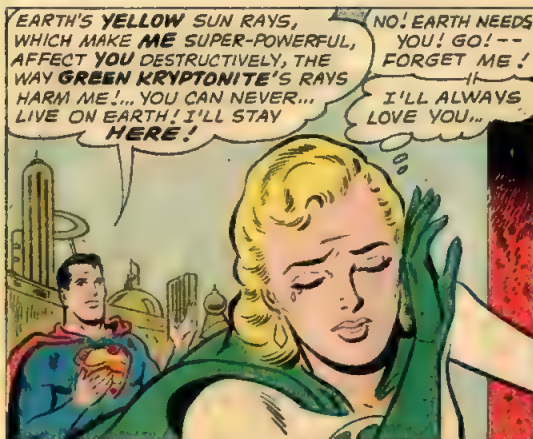
PUT ME DOWN! MY STRENGTH HAS RETURNED!... AND I'M NO LONGER IN PAIN! WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

ONLY ONE EXPLANATION...! YOU'RE A SUPERWOMAN DUE TO THE SOLAR RAYS OF YOUR ORANGE SUN!



I WAS UNSUPER WHEN I WAS A CHILD ON THE PLANET KRYPTON... WHICH HAD A RED SUN! IT WAS EARTH'S YELLOW SUN'S SOLAR RAYS WHICH LATER GAVE ME SUPER-POWERS!





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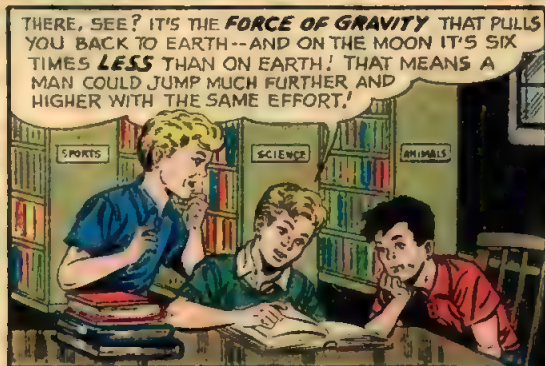
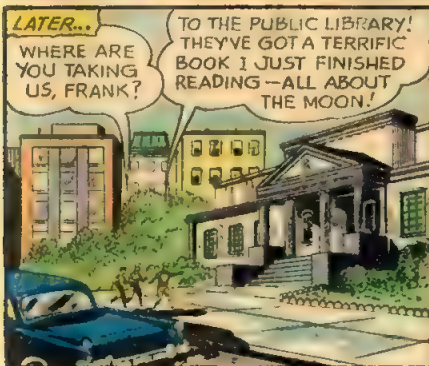
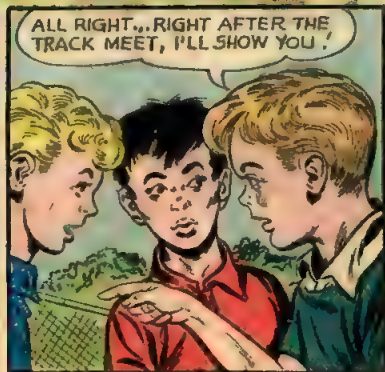
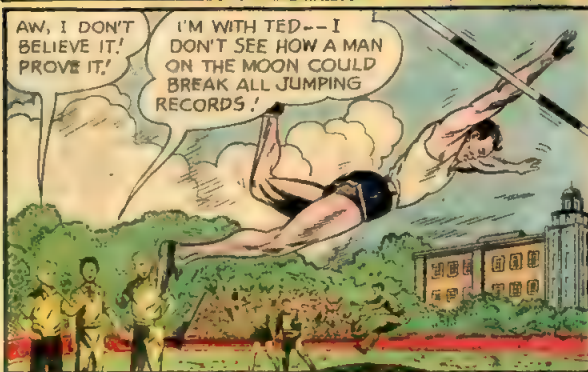
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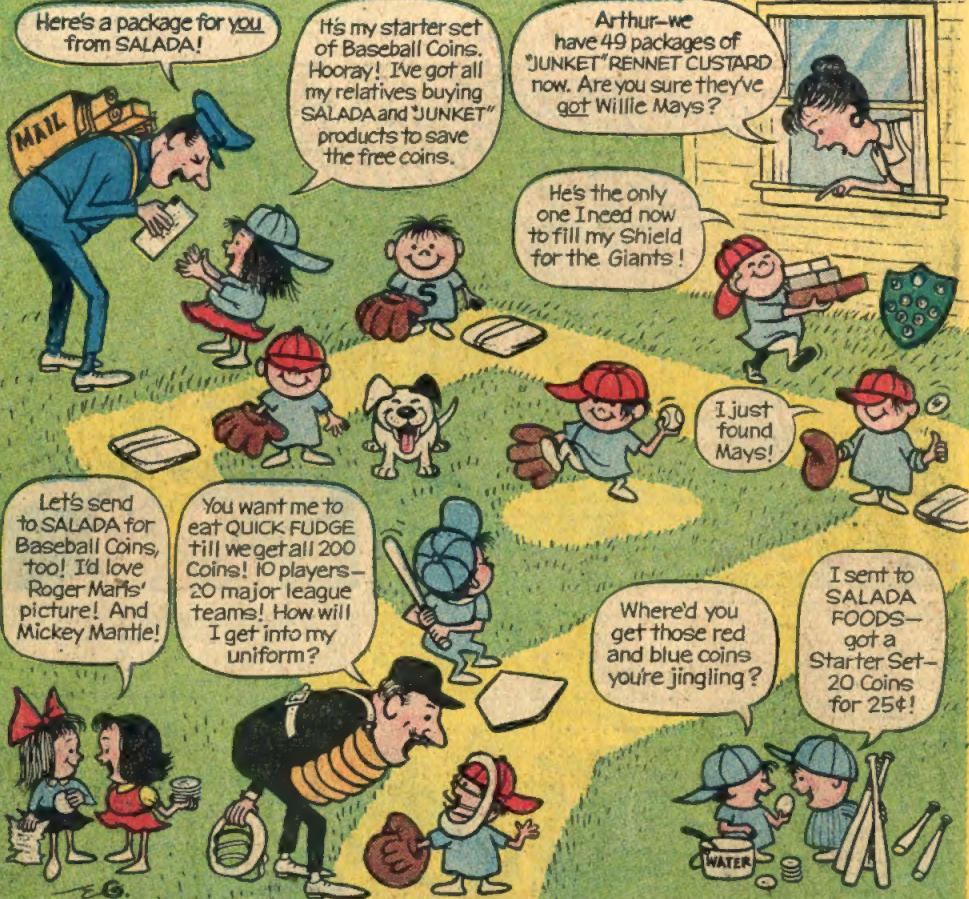
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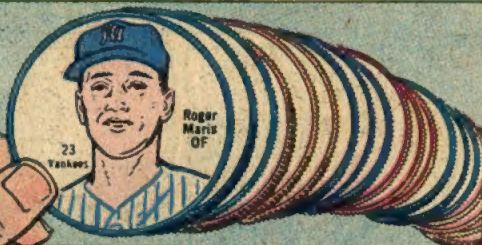
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